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Title

INFORMATION RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD,  
AND PHASE-CHANGE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR USE IN THE  
APPARATUS AND THE METHODS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7.
- ☐
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- 8.
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
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- Power of Attorney
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- English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- Citations
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- 12.
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- Preliminary Amendment
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- 14.
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- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- 15.
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27
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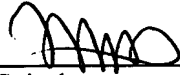
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## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2000-212512	July 13, 2000
Japan	2001-053390	February 28, 2001
Japan	2001-086813	March 26, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
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